

THE TELEPHONE TYRANNY.

A TAX OF TEN MILLIONS A YEAR LAYED ON THE PEOPLE.

Figures Showing the Extraordinary Profits of the Bell Telephone Company and the Suit to be Presented by the Government.

(From the New York World.)

The figures given in an article concerning the American Bell Telephone Company, published by the New York World some days ago, need only to be read by the people to show the enormous tax now extorted by that service.

The parent company, as stated, is a Massachusetts corporation with its central office at No. 95, Milk Street, Boston, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000. This is the great controlling and absorbing body, a vast system that extends to every city, town and considerable village, gathering in every year a gross income almost as great as that of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

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As soon as the practicability and usefulness of the telephone had been established, the parent company turned all its efforts to secure territory and form sub-companies. These sub-companies have since been largely consolidated, and in May, 1885, there were thirty-six in existence in the United States.

The parent company has an interest in all the thirty-six sub-companies of the United States. The aggregate capital of these sub-companies amounted to \$83,000,000 on the 31st day of March, 1885. If we add to this the \$10,000,000 authorized capital of the parent company it makes a grand total of \$93,000,000.

The interest of the parent company in the various sub-companies is very large ranging all the way from 33 to 55 per cent. On the 31st of March, 1885, its holdings in the various companies amounted in round numbers to \$24,000,000 shares, the value of which was estimated at \$23,000,000, so that, of the aggregate \$93,000,000 of stock held by all the sub-companies combined, the parent company held almost 25 per cent.

The combined wealth of the sub-companies may be ascertained, at least approximately, by calculating the value of the last report of the parent company, issued to its stockholders March 31st, 1885. It is there stated that the average number of exchange connections in the United States was 637,966 per day, or 231,267,760 per year.

These figures, which are certainly conservative enough, are given to indicate the financial strength of the Bell Telephone Company and all its allied corporations and to show what a powerful hold it has upon the country and the danger that is threatened through its continued growth.

No railroad corporation is so powerful, no telegraph company is so powerful, no corporation of any kind is so powerful as this single interest represented by the Bell Telephone.

EXTORTIONATE RATES.

This throws into bolder relief than ever the extortionate rates charged sub-scribers by the sub-companies. On the parent company and under rental to the various sub-companies 225,000 instruments, on which the average price is \$7 per instrument, or the entire rental expense of the sub-companies is \$1,575,000 a year. This is the principal item of expense that comes out of their gross income of \$10,000,000. In New York the sub-company pays the parent company \$14 per year for instruments and \$150 to \$200, and even more in case of private lines. The average cost to sub-scribers of an instrument under control of the Metropolitan Company is not less than \$175 and there are over 12,000 instruments in use, including private wires.

WITHIN TILDEN'S GRASP.

HOW HE MISSED THE PRESIDENCY BY ONE HOUR.

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THE SENATE AND THE PRESIDENT.

Resolutions of the Judiciary Committee, on the Action of the Attorney-General.

Senator Edmunds on Thursday reported the following resolutions from the Senate committee on the judiciary, accompanied by a long report:

Resolved, That the foregoing report of the committee on the judiciary be agreed to and adopted.

Resolved, That the Senate hereby express its condemnation of the refusal of the Attorney General, under whatever influence, to send copies of papers called for by its resolution of January 25th, and set forth in reports of the committee on judiciary, as in violation of the fundamental principles of the government and of the good administration thereof.

Resolved, That it is under these circumstances that the duty of the Senate to refuse its advice and consent to the appointment of officers, the documents and papers in reference to the supposed official or personal misconduct of whom are withheld by the executive or any head of a department when deemed necessary by the Senate and called for in considering the matter.

Resolved, That the provisions of section 1754 of the Revised Statutes declaring "that persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service, by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty, shall be preferred for appointment: Provided that they be found to possess business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such office," ought to be faithfully and fully put into execution, and that to remove or to propose to remove from the office of officers, the documents and papers in reference to the supposed official or personal misconduct of whom are withheld by the executive or any head of a department when deemed necessary by the Senate and called for in considering the matter.

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Was it Cancer?

I have been taking B. B. for six or seven weeks, and I would not take any other medicine for the benefit received. That I have tried various other medicines, and I have found B. B. to be the best.

There was no disease, we could make a great case of cancer out of the above, but we do not think that people are so easily deceived. The above is perhaps only a case of serious nature, which is cured by the use of B. B. in a very short time.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

What mothers should know about the cure for their children's ailments. The child, should be given the cure for its ailments, and it will be cured.

What Throat is the Best for a Singer?

What throat is the best for a singer to teach his notes with? A SOAT throat. It is the best, and it is the best.

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FOR COUGHS AND CROUP US!

TAYLOR'S

CHEROKEE REMEDY

Did you know?

Not only shortens the time of recovery, but it also cures the intensity of the cough, and it is for inflammation of all flesh.

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